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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449:

Foreign Patent Nos. JP 7309770; JP 61103447; CN 1086845; EP 1022022; EP1055428; EP 1166790 and a copy of the Supplemental European Search Report dated July 30, 2004 for corresponding EP Application 01998317.0.

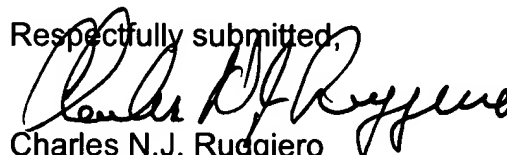
It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, provided that this occurs prior to the final action and provided that this I.D.S. is accompanied by either a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p);

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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	JP 7309770	28-11-1995	Japan (English abstract)				
	JP 61103447	21-05-1986	Japan (English abstract)				
	CN 1086845	18-05-1994	China (English abstract)				
	EP 1022022	26-07-2000	Europe				
	EP 1055428	29-11-2000	Europe				
	EP 1166790	02-01-2002	Europe				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Copy of Supplemental European Search Report dated July 30, 2004 for corresponding EP Application No: 01998317.0

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